Receipt date: 09/14/2009

Evaminer

/Zachary Howard/

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

PTO/SB/08b (07-09) Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known		
l				Application Number	10/594,920-Conf. #5293	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	September 29, 2006	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Kazuwa NAKAO	
				Art Unit	1646	
	(Use as many sh	eets a:	s necessary)	Examiner Name	Z. C. Howard	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	1254-0328PUS1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( If known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA*	US-2004/0198665-A1	10-07-2004	Nakao	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
	Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (# known)				T <sup>6</sup>
					ш
	***************************************				Н
					Н
		Cite Foreign Patent Document	Cite Foreign Patent Document Publication	Cite Foreign Patent Document Publication Name of Patentee or	Cite Foreign Patent Document Publication Name of Patentee or Where Relevant Bassanes

"EXAMINER Initial finalment considered, whether on not obtain is in conformance with NEP PGG. One for brough citation fine in conformance extra considered include copy of his flow with not communication beginner. (CTE No. 10 how applicated CTE No. 2002 or is waiting the communication of the communication of the CTE No. 2002 or is waiting to the CTE No. 2002 or is waiting the CTE No. 2002 or is waiting to the CTE No. 2002 or is waiting the CTE No. 2002 or is wa

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	т		
	CA	Abbey et al., "Lysophosphatidic Acid Inhibits C-Type Natriuretic Peptide Activation of Guanylyl Cyclase-B," <i>Endocrinology</i> , Vol. 144, No. 1, January 2003, pp. 240-246.	Г		
	СВ	Komatsu et al., "CNP/Guanyly! Cvolase B (GC-B) System Regulates Endochondral Ossification - The Analysis of GC-B Null Mice," <i>Journal of Bone and Mineral Research</i> , Vol. 20, No. 9, Suppl. 1, September 2005, p. S61.			
	СС	Ozasa et al., "Complementary Antagonistic Actions Between C-type Natriuretic Peptide and the MAPK Pathway Through FGFR-3 in ATDCS Cells," Bone, Vol. 36, No. 6, June 2005, pp. 1056-1064.			
	CD	Copy of the Supplementary European Search Report for European Patent Appl. No. 05728888.8, dated August 13, 2009.			

<sup>10/13/2009</sup> Signature Considered \*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.